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Attorney Docket No.	5119.21A
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Title	ANIMAL SURGICAL TRAY
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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of prior application No.: 10,052,610

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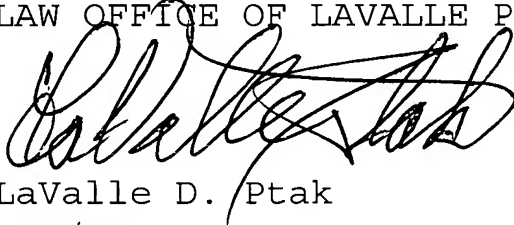
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